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Col. Michael Regner
U.S.M.C. Liaison Officer
B-324 Rayburn House Office Building
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Washington, DC 20515

RE: Edmund T. Keyes
120 Irwin Place
Middletown, NJ 07748

Dear Colonel Regner:

As you will note from the attached, I have been contacted by Edmond Keyes regarding the quality of the water supply at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina during the 1970's.

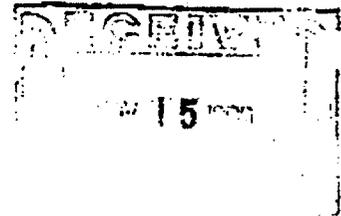
I would appreciate you reviewing this matter and furnishing my Hazlet District Office with a written summary of your findings.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. I am looking forward to your earliest response.

Sincerely,

Frank Pallone, Jr.
FRANK PALLONE, JR.
Member of Congress

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October 18, 1999

The Honorable Frank J. Pallone, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
2469 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Subject: Toxic Drinking Water
Marine Corps Base-Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Dear Representative Pallone:

The purpose of this correspondence is to request your assistance in obtaining information regarding the toxic contamination of the drinking water system at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina during the period of the 1970's.

My family and I were stationed at Camp Lejeune in 1975 and 1976. I served as an artillery officer with the 10th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division. My son was born in September 1976 while I was deployed to Europe. Yesterday I received a telephone call from a friend who was stationed with me at Camp Lejeune and he stated that he received information from a governmental agency regarding a link and positive correlation between the contaminated water supply at Camp Lejeune from 1968 through the 1970's and cancer and/or birth defects. He gave me the following telephone number, 1-(800)639-4270, which I called this morning and only received a recording to leave my name/phone number.

I have always been very impressed with your anti-pollution initiatives and voting record regarding anti-pollution legislation. I am deeply dismayed with the prospect that my wife, children, and I were exposed to carcinogens or other volatile compounds while serving my country in the United States Marine Corps. I have been afflicted with severe arthritis since leaving the Marine Corps. My youngest daughter was afflicted with Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis at the age of thirteen. Please use whatever resources or other means you may have to investigate and relay to myself and other veterans information regarding the contaminated water supply at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. My address and phone number are: Edmund T. Keyes
120 Irwin Place
Middletown, NJ 07748
Ph: (732)671-0577

Your prompt attention to my request is sincerely appreciated

Very truly yours,

Edmund T. Keyes
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